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Hi Erica! Thank you for the introductions. I think you meant to copy Matt and Joanna – with whom we very much look forward to speaking!

And yes, excited about your work with Mark Sturgis and President Rudd on the education front! Really appreciate the dialogue and hopefully future partnership with Policy Lab team.

Warm regards,

Blair

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Hi Blair,

Thank you for following up and apologies for my delayed reply! We've been busy following up with the sites that attended the Policy Lab convening back in June. I'm excited to report that I have a call with Mark Sturgis and President Rudd next week to discuss the concept paper that Seeding Success prepared. I'll definitely keep you updated on how it goes (you could also join if you'd like – Mark sent the invite).

Bill – it's very nice to meet you! Blair shared some information about the Public Safety Institute and it's very exciting to hear that you've reached out to JPAL and Jens.

I've included Matt Alsdorf, LJAF's Vice President of Criminal Justice and Joanna Weiss, LJAF's Director of Criminal Justice on this email. I previously updated Joanna about the work in Memphis.

Matt & Joanna – The PA team has been working closely with Blair to explore the development of a Policy Lab in Memphis. Recently, the University and Memphis Shelby Crime Commission launched the Public Safety Initiative and they are looking for expert advice and feedback on how the Institute can be most effective.

I hope that everyone is able to connect soon!

Best,
Erica

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Hello Erica! I m excited to finally introduce you to Bill Gibbons (copied) who is, as of Sept 1, formally on the job and getting the new Public Safety Institute (PSI) at University of Memphis up and running while also leading the development of a research agenda.

I ve connected him with the team at JPAL and we re looking forward to a conversation with their crime sector co-chair Jens Ludwig (also director at the U of Chicago Crime Lab).

In the meantime, we d appreciate an introduction to your Criminal Justice leadership, Matt Alsdorf, and would love to come visit with him and the team or ideally welcome him and the team for a visit to Memphis.

Warm regards,

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Great to hear!

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Thanks so much Erica! I'll be on the lookout.

And actually, we are very interested in a study by Miles at the U Chicago Crime Lab on Community Prosecution and our DA is looking to implement the model (or a version of it) here as part of our Operation: Safe Community plan and we are getting connected to the folks who did the study. Thinking that there could be an excellent partnership with Crime Lab and PSI on this.

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Hi Blair,
I wanted to follow up on our conversation about the Public Safety Institute. I spoke with our criminal justice team today and they are going to connect with a few of our grantees to determine the best people to connect you with. They have also been supporting criminal justice-focused Policy Labs, including the Crime Lab in Chicago and New York City. I think they'll have good recommendations and I'll pass them along as soon as I hear back. I apologize for the delay but look forward to connecting on this again soon!

Best,
Erica

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